

## **From the Principal**

April 2, 2007

### **STAFF APPRECIATION WEEK**

The Springer Elementary School PTA Staff Appreciation Committee declared the week of April 2, 2007 as Springer Staff Appreciation Week. This declaration could not have come at a better time. The entire staff busily organized and prepared the school for a showing of the accomplishments that take place on a daily basis at our school. From the library, to the science lab, to the technology centers, to the support programs, to the ever dynamic classrooms, the school was on display on Thursday evening.

There is truly something unique about being a staff member at this school. Over the years, as new classified and certificated members have come on board, the dedication and the care for children consistently has become a benchmark of service. The new staff members and the senior staff members continue the tradition that "children count".

I truly send my appreciation to the Staff Appreciation Committee for organizing a week of celebration of service. Each staff member appreciates the recognition and the notification that there is a reciprocal relationship that takes place in our community. Perhaps this relationship based around the theme of the child is what makes this school so special in the eyes of the community and staff. For sure, by working as a team we continue to develop the many, many skills a child needs to be an honest, contributing member to our society.

And, speaking of the rewards of the "team" approach, we need only look as far as our County Science Fair entrants, a group of sixth graders led by Jayne Amsden, Science Aide, with assistance from Michele Kibble.

After weeks of designing, discovering, and defining, the rewards were many:

Parker B. and Robbie C. won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Behavioral Science.

Colton K. and Will N. won Honorable Mention in Botany.

John B. and Noah H. won Honorable Mention in Engineering.

And, Nicholas and Kevin C. won 1<sup>st</sup> Place in Engineering, Honorable Mention in Product Safety Engineering AND a special award from the Tech Museum!

Congratulations to All!

And Now It is Time to Take a Break...

Every organization needs a chance to take a breather. Well, ours has come. Please take a break, relax, rest, recharge. Spring Break is upon us. Let us all take some time to refresh and reflect.

Take care !

Bob Celeste